

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

*God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits!

*Et ta valeur, de foi trempée
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.*

ODE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

When sun rays crown thy pine-clad hills,
And Summer spreads her hand,
When silvern voices tune thy rills,
We love thee smiling land.
We love thee, we love thee,
We love thee, smiling land.

As loved our fathers, so we love,
Where once they stood we stand.
Their prayers we raise to Heaven above:
God guard thee, Newfoundland!
God guard thee, God guard thee,
God guard thee, Newfoundland.



MEMORIAL'S MISSION

Memorial University is an inclusive community dedicated to creativity, innovation and excellence in teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and to public engagement and service. We recognize our special obligation to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Memorial welcomes students and scholars from all over the world and contributes knowledge and shares expertise locally, nationally, and internationally.

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Official Visitor to the University
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Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

FALL CONVOCATION 2009 St. John's, October 23

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Memorial University Chamber Choir Members

MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR

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While most students receiving their degrees at these sessions have completed their programs of study at this campus, a number have completed programs offered at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS

Other university officials participating in the Convocation ceremony may include:

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Academic Procession heralds Convocation, the most significant gathering of the university community.

The Academic Procession will enter the hall at ten o'clock in the morning, three o'clock in the afternoon and at seven-thirty in the evening.

The audience is requested to stand while the Procession enters and leaves the hall, during the anthems, and at other times as noted in the Proceedings.

Descending to the stage, the Procession may include:

Deputy Marshal

Members of Faculty

Honorary Graduates

Members of the Board of Regents

Deputy Marshal

University Registrar

Deputy Registrar

Assistant Registrars

Deans

Principal, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

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Directors

University Marshal

Honorary Graduand(s)

Orator

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While the order and composition of the Procession generally remains the same for each session of Convocation, certain officials may not attend all ceremonies.

PROCESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

ANTHEM O Canada

THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION OPEN

REMARKS TO CONVOCATION

Christopher Loomis, President and Vice-Chancellor *Pro Tempore*

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The University Registrar will present the candidates
The Chancellor will confer the degrees
The hoods will be placed by the appropriate Dean or Director

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

The University Registrar will present the candidates
The Chancellor will confer the degrees
The hoods will be placed by the Dean of Graduate Studies

PERFORMANCE

Memorial University Chamber Choir, Douglas Dunsmore, conductor
Fair Phyllis; John Farmer, composer
You Are The New Day; John David, composer (arranged, Peter Knight)

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND

Shane O’Dea, Public Orator

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON

Elizabeth Helen Blackburn
The Degree of Doctor of Science

DR. BLACKBURN WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION

THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED

ANTHEM The Ode to Newfoundland

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

Reception - Upper & Lower Concourses
Sponsored by the Memorial University Alumni Association

PROCESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

ANTHEM **O Canada**

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REPORT TO CONVOCATION

Christopher Loomis, President and Vice-Chancellor *Pro Tempore*

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PERFORMANCE

Memorial University Chamber Choir, Douglas Dunsmore, conductor

Abendlied (Stay with us, for quickly falls the evening and the day is past and over); Jozef Rheinberger, composer

You Are The New Day; John David, composer (arranged, Peter Knight)

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ANTHEM The Ode to Newfoundland

RECESSIONAL

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PROCESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

VICE-REGAL SALUTE

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CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

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The Chancellor will confer the degrees
The hoods will be placed by the Dean of Graduate Studies

PERFORMANCE

Megan Barnes and Anna Moreau; accompanist, Andrew Coffin
Some Things are Meant to Be, from the musical, *Little Women*; Jason Howland, composer

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY GRADUAND

David Bell, University Orator

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE UPON

Michael Terry Harris
The Degree of Doctor of Laws

DR. HARRIS WILL SIGN THE REGISTER AND ADDRESS CONVOCATION

THE CHANCELLOR WILL DECLARE CONVOCATION CLOSED

ANTHEM The Ode to Newfoundland

RECESSIONAL

Ceremonial Music, Opus 62; Michael Parker, composer

Reception - Upper and Lower Concourses
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University Medal for Academic Excellence

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 B.Sc., 2001, M.Sc., 2003, University of Pune
 Supervisor: Dr. Sunil V. Pansare
 Dissertation: Enantioselective Synthesis with an Ephedrine-Derived Morpholine-Dione: New Methods and Applications in Target-Oriented Synthesis
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 Dissertation: Affirmations, Contestations and Contradictions: Experiences of Infertility in Ireland
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 Supervisor: Dr. Kristin Poduska
 Dissertation: Electronic Properties of Electrodeposited Semiconductor Junctions
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 B.Sc., 1994, M.Sc., 2000, University of Garyounis
 Supervisor: Dr. Paris Georghiou
 Dissertation: Attempts Towards the Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (-)-Cycleanine and Anthrax Lethal Factor Inhibitors
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 B.Sc., 2000, M.Sc., 2003, Middle East Technical University
 Supervisor: Dr. Michael Slawinski
 Dissertation: Identifying the Symmetry Class and Determining the Closest Symmetry Class of an Elasticity Tensor
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 Supervisor: Dr. Gerald Pocius
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 Dissertation: The Significance of Seafarers of Hudson Bay, 1508-1920, to the History of Western Canadian Development
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 Dissertation: Dancing on the Head of a Pin: Irishness and Vernacular Dance in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

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 Dissertation: Properties and Applications of the Average Interparticle Distance
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 Dissertation: Simplified Design and Integrity Assessment of Pressure Components and Structures
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 Dissertation: Inverse Electron Demand Diels-Alder Reactions of Coumarin-Fused Electron Deficient Dienes
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 Dissertation: Mathematical Modeling Ice-Hull Interaction for Real Time Simulations of Ship Manoeuvring in Level Ice
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 M.D., 2002, Dilian Medical University
 Supervisor: Dr. Xihua Chen
 Dissertation: Dopaminergic Neurons in the Ventral Tegmental Area: Role of L-Type Calcium Channels in Firing Regulation
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 Dissertation: A Comprehensive Study of the Thermal Physiology of Two Gadids, the Atlantic Cod (*Gadus Morhua*) and Haddock (*Melanogrammus Aegle Finus*)
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 B.Sc., 1999, M.Sc., 2003, Cairo University
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 Dissertation: Cracking Behavior of GFRP-Reinforced Concrete Panels Under Uniaxial and Biaxial Tension
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 B.Soc.Sc., 1998, University of Sierra-Leone; M.A, 2002, Memorial University of Newfoundland
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 Dissertation: Working in the New Economy: Class and Status Identities Among Information Technology Employees in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

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Dissertation: The Ecophysiology of Iron and Vanadium Accumulation in North Atlantic Ascidians
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Dissertation: A Theoretical Study of the Structure, Energy, and Shape of Novel Boron-Nitrogen Helices
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Amanda Lee VAN HAAFTEN Edmonton, Alta.
Xin ZHOU Shandong, China

MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Jianhui FENG St. John's
Xinyu WANG Wuxi, China

HONORARY DEGREES

Candidates for honorary degrees may be nominated by any member of the community to the Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonial which, after due consideration, forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval.

To be considered for an honorary degree, candidates must normally have been benefactors of the university, or persons who have achieved eminence in learning or in the arts, or those who have otherwise distinguished themselves by outstanding public service.



ELIZABETH HELEN BLACKBURN

Dr. Elizabeth Blackburn is the Morris Herzstein Professor of Biology and Physiology at the University of California, San Francisco. In October 2009 she and colleagues Carol Greider and Jack Szostak were awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine for their discoveries.

The Karolinska Institute in Sweden, the steward of the Nobel Prize, says the trio was honoured for solving a major problem in biology: showing how chromosomes can be copied in a complete way during cell divisions and how they are protected against degradation. The Nobel Laureates have shown that the solution is to be found in the ends of the chromosomes – the telomeres – and in an enzyme that forms them – telomerase. “These discoveries had a major impact within the scientific community,” the Nobel citation said. “The discoveries by Blackburn, Greider and Szostak have added a new dimension to our understanding of the

cell, shed light on disease mechanisms, and stimulated the development of potential new therapies.”

A member of Britain’s Royal Society since 1992, Dr. Blackburn was elected the following year as a foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences in the United States. Her lengthy list of honours and awards include American Cancer Society Medal of Honor (2000), and honorary degrees from Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, Bard College, Brandeis University, University of Chicago, Harvard University, Princeton University and Cambridge University.

She is also an ethical role model in the wider academic community. In 2002 she accepted appointment to U.S. President George Bush’s Council on Bioethics, the group that examined the issue of stem-cell research. Two years later, she and another member of the council were fired by the White House for their objections to the report issued by the council. She said the report misrepresented the research. Her principled stand led to an international controversy that served to point out the importance of scientific independence and academic freedom.

Dr. Blackburn earned a B.Sc. and M.Sc. at the University of Melbourne, and a PhD at Cambridge, and did her postdoctoral work at Yale University.

For her contributions as an ethical role model and a distinguished scientist, Dr. Elizabeth Blackburn will receive an honorary doctor of science degree.



MICHAEL TERRY HARRIS

Michael Harris is an award-winning national journalist whose career has taken him around the world and to some

of the biggest stories in the country. Among his posts, Mr. Harris has served as executive director of news and anchor at NTV in St. John’s, Ottawa Sun columnist, and the national affairs columnist with Sun News Service from 1996-99.

But it is for his tenure as editor and publisher of the *Sunday Express* in St. John’s from 1986-1990 that he is best remembered in this province. When Mr. Harris began to publish the weekly newspaper in 1986, St. John’s had been a one-newspaper town for two years following the demise of the *Daily News*. With high-quality columns and an uncompromising level of investigative journalism, the paper had a powerful effect on its competitor, *The Evening Telegram*, and on local politics. Mr. Harris broke and then pursued the story of child abuse at Mount Cashel orphanage.

Mr. Harris is also a published author, writing on the Mount Cashel tragedy, the Crosbie family and the collapse of the Atlantic Cod fishery, among other topics.

He has twice received honourable mention for one of Canada’s most prestigious awards, the Michener Award for Journalism, 1985 and 1989 and received the Center for Investigative Journalism Award in 1989. His documentary film *Unholy Orders* (about the abuse of children at Mount Cashel orphanage) appeared on CTV and PBS networks and was awarded a Silver Medal in the Best News Documentary category at the New York Festivals in 1991.

He holds a BA in English from York University in Toronto and was the Woodrow Wilson Scholar at University College, Dublin, Ireland.

For his contributions to improving the standard of Newfoundland journalism and his unceasing pursuit of justice, Michael Harris will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Candidates for the rank of professor *emeritus* are nominated by their academic units and, as with candidates for honorary degrees, the nominations are then reviewed by the Senate's Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonial. Having reviewed the nominations, the committee forwards them to Senate, which recommends them to the Board of Regents.

A professor *emeritus* is a retired member of the faculty who has served at least 10 years as a regular full-time faculty member and held the rank of professor upon retirement. The prime criteria for nomination are a sustained and superlative record as a scholar, as a teacher, or as an academic administrator or any combination of these.

The recipients being presented at Fall Convocation 2009 are: Dr. Ian Bowmer, Medicine; Dr. Clar Doyle, Education; Dr. G. Ross Peters, Engineering & Applied Science; and Dr. Robert Walley, Medicine.

LIBRARIAN EMERITUS

Librarian *emeritus* is an honorary title conferred upon a retired University Librarian who has had a lengthy history of meritorious service to the university and has a significant record in professional performance, research and scholarship.

As with professor *emeritus*, the librarian *emeritus* nomination was received by the Senate's Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonial and forwarded for approval to the university's Senate and Board of Regents.

The presentation of this special honour will take place at Fall Convocation 2009. The recipient is Mr. Richard Ellis.

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Susan Ruby SQUIRES St. John's

DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE WRITING

Randy Clifford DROVER Upper Island Cove

DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Barry Francis HANLON St. John's

Mark William PICCO Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

DIPLOMA IN PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA

Victoria Dawn WELLS St. John's

DIPLOMA IN POLICE STUDIES

James Charles CADIGAN Logy Bay

Paul Gerard COADY St. John's

Janice Bridget FURLONG Joe Batt's Arm

Gregory Simon GOULD Plum Point

Grant Francis HARVEY Mount Pearl

Andrew Charles MARTIN Mount Pearl

Stephen John MILLER Mount Pearl

Jason Randolph NIXON Mount Pearl

Michael Douglas SHEA St. John's

Shawna Mary WALSH St. John's

DIPLOMA IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Michael Francis MURPHY St. John's

DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Randy Clifford DROVER Upper Island Cove

Gerard Philip MURPHY Marystown

DIPLOMA IN TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Kayla Marie BAILEY Stephenville

Stephen Andrew BOONE Buchans

Megan Charlene CONROY St. John's

Joanna Michelle DOUCETTE Lower Sackville, N.S.

Christa Paulette Marina DWYER Upper Island Cove

David Raymond ELLIS Bishop's Falls

Kimberley Catherine FITZPATRICK Toronto, Ont.

Laura Edna Sophia GILBERT Grand Falls-Windsor

Kayla Deborah KEOUGH Stephenville Crossing

Jenina Marie MACGILLIVRAY St. John's

Dominic Michael O'DRISCOLL Bay Bulls

Stephanie PITTMAN Stephenville

Lindsay Erin RANDALL Bridgewater, N.S.

Mitchell Boyce RANDELL Clarenville

Dylan Edward ROGERS Dartmouth, N.S.

Matthew Jeffrey RYDER St. John's

Caleb Alexander THORNE St. John's

Geoffrey William Gordon WEEKS St. John's

John David Neal WELLS Grand Falls-Windsor

CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

George Joseph ENGLISH Branch
 Susan JENKINS Portugal Cove-St. Philip's
 Barbara Ann MCDONALD St. John's

Ann Marie MEANEY-KENNY..... Mount Pearl
 Jodie Denise RICE..... Mount Pearl
 Mary TOBIN St. John's

CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY

Sacha Joanne ANDERSON
 Channel-Port aux Basques
 Christopher William BEST..... Mount Pearl
 Robyn Leigh DUNN..... St. John's
 Ashley Deborah HIBBS..... Conception Bay South

Dawn Nicole O'REILLY..... Goulds
 Brittany Julia RODGERS St. John's
 Alice SHORT Harbour Grace
 Kyle Aubrey SMITH..... St. John's
 Sheena Marie SWAIN St. John's

CERTIFICATE IN LIBRARY STUDIES

Sandra HICKS Fredericton, N.B.

Linda REDDIGAN..... Placentia

The distinctive colours for the degrees shall be:

B.A., M.A.	White
B.A. (Police Studies)	Navy Blue
B.B.A., I.B.B.A.	Nutmeg
B.Comm., B.Comm.(Co-op.), M.B.A.	Tan
B.Ed., B.Ed.(Intermediate/Secondary), M.Ed.	Light Blue
B.Ed.(Primary), B.Ed.(Elementary), B.Ed.(Primary/Elementary)	Royal Blue
B.Ed.(Native and Northern)	Monad Blue
B.Eng., M.Eng.	Orange
B.F.A.(Theatre)	Amethyst
B.F.A.(Visual Arts)	Green Haze
B.M.S.	Ocean
B.Mus., M.Mus.	Pink
B.Mus.Ed.	Lavender
B.N., M.N.	Coral
B.P.E., B.P.E.(Co-op.), B.Rec.(Co-op.), B.Rec., B.Kin.(Co-op.), B.Kin, M.P.E., M.Sc.(Kinesiology)	Sage Green
B.Sc., M.Sc., M.A.S.P.(Co-op.)	Gold
B.Sc.(Pharmacy), M.Sc.(Pharmacy)	Clover
B.S.W., M.S.W.	Ruby Gem
B.Sp.Ed.	Teal Blue
B.Tech.	Moss Green
B.Voc.Ed., B.Ed.(Post-secondary)	Steel Gray
M.A.S.	Mean Gray
M.A.Sc.	Sunburst
M.D., M.Sc.(Medicine), M.P.H.	Green
M.Env.Sc.	Pollen
M.E.R.	Chocolate Brown
M.M.S. (Fisheries Resource Management)	Emerald
M.O.G.S.	Burnt Umber
M.Phil., Ph.D.	Claret
M.W.S.	Purple

The caps of Bachelors and Masters shall be black and of the square shape, with black tassel. The caps of the Doctors shall be similar to the Oxford Doctor's bonnet.

The academic dress for the Officers of the University shall be as follows:

Chancellor - a silk gown heavily embroidered with gold braid

Vice-Chancellor - a silk gown embroidered with gold braid

Pro Vice-Chancellor - a silk gown embroidered with gold braid

University Registrar and other Officers of the University - gowns of a pattern approved by Senate

The academic dress for matriculated undergraduates of the University shall be similar to the Scholar's gown of the University of Oxford. It shall be worn whenever the President so directs.

The gowns of the Bachelors shall be of black stuff. The gowns of the Masters shall be of black stuff or silk. The gowns of the Doctors shall be of fine scarlet cloth or silk, or of black stuff or silk.

The pattern of the Bachelor's gown shall be similar to that of the Oxford Bachelor's gown. The pattern of the Master's gown and the Doctor's black gown shall be similar to that of the Oxford Master's gown, except that the Doctor's gown shall have an edging of black silk braid at the opening of the sleeve. The Doctor's scarlet gown shall be similar to that of the Oxford Doctor of Divinity's gown.

The hoods of the Bachelors shall be made of black stuff, the hoods of the Masters of black silk, and the hoods of the Doctors of scarlet silk. They shall be full in shape and lined with the university colours of claret and white. The hoods of the Bachelors shall be trimmed with white fur, the tippets with velvet in the colours distinctive of the faculty or degree. The hoods and tippets of the Masters shall be edged with velvet in the colours distinctive of the faculty or degree. The hoods and tippets of the Doctors shall be edged with silk in the colours distinctive of the faculty or degree; however, the hood of the Doctor of Philosophy shall be of claret silk, lined and edged with claret silk.

In June of 1950 Memorial University held its first convocation, which was a fairly simple affair. Led by Engineering Prof. Jack Facey (who would later perform the role of convocation marshal for 46 years), the students and faculty moved from the Parade Street campus across to St. Patrick's Hall School for the conferring of undergraduate degrees. The university presented its first graduate degrees in May 1956 and its first honorary degree in May 1960.

The ceremony for that first honorary degree, presented to Monnie Mansfield, who had been Memorial's registrar for 30 years, served as a dress rehearsal for the most elaborate convocation the university has ever held – that for the opening of the Elizabeth Avenue campus in October 1961. Overseeing the arrangements were Prof. Facey as the marshal of convocation, responsible for the organization, direction and decorum of the occasion, and Dr. G.M. Story as the public orator, responsible for the delivery of the orations about the honorary graduands, a special feature of Memorial's convocations. Nineteen honorary degrees were conferred on a galaxy of dignitaries local, national and international. That day the public orator and his deputy each had to deliver as many as 10 orations, each a concise but rhetorically lively account of the rationale for conferring the degree.

From 1961 to 1968 convocation was held in the gymnasium of the Physical Education Building. With the opening of the St. John's Arts and Culture Centre, Memorial in effect acquired a new convocation hall, which became the regular site of the ceremonies after 1970. Designed partially on the ideas of then-Premier Joseph Smallwood, the back of the stage with its descending staircase was developed specifically for Memorial's convocation. Fall convocation was inaugurated in 1970 to accommodate increasing numbers of graduates and to support the three-semester academic calendar. In May 1992, 23 graduates received degrees in the first regular session of convocation held at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Memorial's Corner Brook campus.

The ceremonial trappings of convocation began to be developed in the early 1960s. Our academic robes are based on those of Oxford University. The silver mace – the symbol of the university's authority and the presence of which signals the official opening of convocation – and the marshals' staves were donated by Chancellor Lord Thomson in 1961. The original chancellor's chair and a lectern were presented in 1963 by then-Lieutenant Governor Campbell Macpherson. Other complementary birch wood furniture pieces were subsequently commissioned from the St. John's firm of Clarmanis and Son Ltd.; the chairs bear the university's coat of arms, hand carved and painted bas-relief. The signing table, gift of the former marshal Dr. Jack Facey, was added in 1996.

In 2002 plans were made to create a second convocation furniture suite so that a complete set would permanently reside at each of the St. John's and Corner Brook campuses. The design of the new suite, intended to reflect the culture and traditions of the province, was undertaken by retired Memorial University designer Ian Stewart; Paterson Woodworking of Upper Amherst Cove was commissioned to construct the set. The first piece completed in this suite, a black walnut convocation table with a fish-splitting table motif, was presented by then-Lieutenant Governor Edward Roberts in 2003. The kneeler was donated in 2005 by honorary graduate Alan Perry. Hon. Dr. Roberts and his brother Douglas Roberts sponsored the signing table and bench, completed in 2005, as well as the chancellor's chair and the four companion chairs, which were completed in 2006. They also donated the two speaker's lecterns, which were completed in 2007. The Roberts' contributions to the suite of furniture were undertaken in memory of their father, Dr. Harry D. Roberts, a graduate of Memorial University College ('31), an honorary graduate of Memorial University and for many years a member of the Board of Regents.

In 2009, on the occasion of the 100th regular session of Convocation, composer and retired professor of classics at Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Dr. Michael Parker, created a special suite of music for convocation ceremonies. The suite premiered at Spring Convocation 2009 and is dedicated to the late Ferriss Hodgett, vice-principal of Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, 1975-1992.

The desire to share the ceremonies beyond the audience seated in the convocation hall led to television coverage of the ceremonies beginning in the 1970s and, more recently, web-casting (by the university's Distance Education and Learning Technologies unit) which virtually brings the ceremony to the whole world via the university web site at www.mun.ca. Other university units that play a role in convocation include the Office of the Registrar and the School of Graduate Studies, which ensure that students have completed their programs and are certified for their degrees; the Division of Marketing and Communications, which co-ordinates the logistics of this special event and assists the graduands with preparations for the ceremony and the celebrations surrounding it; and the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, which welcomes graduates into the Memorial University Alumni Association.

Convocation has been a day of pride for thousands of students and more than 500 honorary graduates, resulting in more than 65,000 alumni members worldwide. While our convocation, as a ceremonial occasion, has grown from the practices and procedures of older universities, after more than half a century it has become a distinctive event for all who attend, be they distinguished guests or faculty, honorary graduates or our students who are, as they should be, the focus of the event.

